

# House Study Bill 50 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON MEYER)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to state child care assistance eligibility for  
2 children of full-time child care providers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 237A.13, Code 2023, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. a. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a  
4 child shall be automatically eligible for state child care  
5 assistance if the child's parent is employed full-time as a  
6 child care provider at a child care facility or child care home  
7 registered in the state child care assistance program.  
8 b. Subject to subsection 5, the family of an eligible  
9 child pursuant to this subsection shall not be required to  
10 make payments in order to receive state child care assistance  
11 benefits.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to state child care assistance eligibility  
16 for children of full-time child care providers.

17 The bill provides that a child shall be automatically  
18 eligible for state child care assistance (CCA) if the child's  
19 parent is employed full-time as a child care provider at  
20 a child care facility or child care home registered to  
21 provide child care in the state CCA program. An eligible  
22 child's family shall not be required to make copayments in  
23 order to receive CCA benefits, but child care providers may  
24 still require families to pay the difference between the CCA  
25 reimbursement rate and the rate the provider would typically  
26 charge a private-pay family for child care.

27 The bill notwithstanding certain CCA eligibility requirements  
28 for children in families as described in the bill.